

Introduced by Senator PerataFebruary 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 2829 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to natural community conservation.

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SB 1057, as introduced, Perata. Natural community conservation plans: costs.

Existing law establishes the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act to provide for effective protection and conservation of the state's wildlife heritage while continuing to allow appropriate development and growth. Existing law permits the Department of Fish and Game to be compensated for actual costs incurred in participating in the preparation and implementation of natural community conservation plans, pursuant to a schedule specifying the amount of compensation.

This bill would require, rather than permit, the department to be compensated for actual costs incurred in participating in the preparation and implementation of natural community conservation plans.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2829 of the Fish and Game Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 2829. (a) The department ~~may~~ *shall* be compensated for the
- 4 actual costs incurred *by the department* in participating in the
- 5 preparation and implementation of natural community

1 conservation plans. These costs may include consultation with
2 other parties to agreements authorized by Section 2810,
3 providing and compiling wildlife and wildlife habitat data,
4 reviewing and approving the final plan, monitoring
5 implementation of the plan, and other activities necessary to the
6 preparation and implementation of a plan.

7 (b) The department ~~may~~ *shall* be compensated for those
8 expenses identified in subdivision (a) according to a schedule in
9 the agreement authorized by Section 2810.